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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

I personally think the settlement is crap. All it means is that Microsoft can push \$1 billion worth of ancient technology, crappy versions of windows (come on, did you really think Windows 95 was really that spectacularly stable?), and an attempt to gain new Microsoft recruits into public schools, a place that Microsoft has never dominated.

If I were you, I would honestly punish Microsoft. At the least, I would force them to donate \$1 billion to help out the poorest, most dilapidated schools. That would pay for far more than you could possibly imagine. I would also force them at least to make the relevant portions of code for windows available to all device manufacturers. This would eliminate so many hardware problems.... IF you really were about punishing them, you'd do more than simply open up a new market and a new recruiting drive for them.

GO AVALANCHE! WIN ONE FOR BORQUE! -Brian Nale - A total puckhead.